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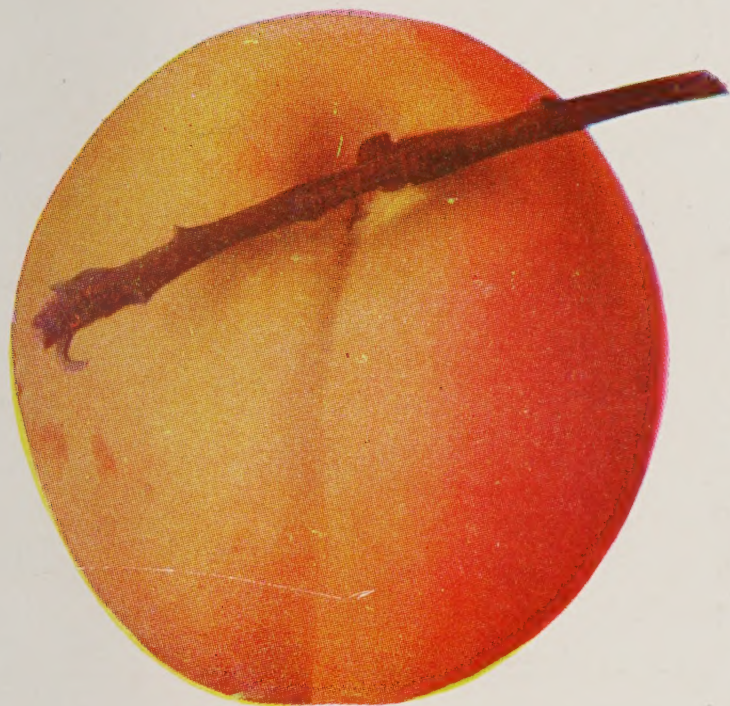




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# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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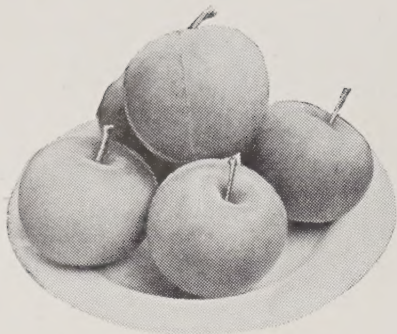


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# FAIRBURY NURSERIES

FAIRBURY, NEBRASKA





Apples

## FAIRBURY NURSERIES

### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

50 YEARS IN THE

SAME FAMILY



Pear

In the Spring of 1898 C. M. Hurlburt opened the Fairbury Nurseries as a Branch of his Nursery then located near Bower, Nebraska. This was operated as a branch for six years.

In 1902, because there was no railroad at Bower, he decided to move the Main Nursery to Fairbury; this move was completed in 1905. C. M. Hurlburt had his sister, Millie, in charge of the office for about 35 years. His brother, Lew, also helped with the rush work for many years. The above named people have all passed away in the last few years.

Roy Hurlburt has been with the Nursery nearly all his life, working in different departments, and for the last few years has been sole manager.

In 1946 Charles P. Hurlburt came back to us after having been gone four and one-half years in the army. Previous to going to the army, he had been supervising the summer production of trees, especially different varieties of fruits. While he was gone we were forced to reduce our tree production a great deal for four years. Charles has been busy and we have a good stock of fruit and shade trees. We have enough now so we can remove our limits on some items.

The Fairbury Nursery is in the same location it was when opened 50 years ago. The first building burned down in 1899 and was rebuilt. This building was again remodeled in 1929. The Nursery now operates about 150 acres of ground planted to garden, fruits and Nursery Stock.

There has been a great deal of change in the line of stock handled in the last fifty years. Fifty years ago most of the stock grown was either fruit, forest or shade trees. Now we grow more shrubs, perennials, small fruits and fancy shade and evergreen trees. Very few of these items were handled fifty years ago.

We wish to thank you for your patronage in the last fifty years and hope we may serve you for many more.

## WANTED

### THE OLDEST CUSTOMER

We would like a letter from the oldest customer. If you have been buying of us a long time, write us before May 1, 1948.

To the person writing and telling of buying the greatest number of years ago, we will send a check for \$5.00, with the understanding we may publish your letter in our 1949 Catalog.

## WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

All remittances should be made payable to Fairbury Nurseries. Send by Postoffice or Express Money Order, Bank Draft, Check or Registered Letter. For amounts less than one dollar you may send one- and three-cent stamps. Orders for less than fifty cents are not advisable.

## WHAT WE DO

On all orders of \$15.00 or more from prices in this catalog we pay express except burlapped evergreens and sweet potatoes.

All trees less than 4 feet high and other small nursery stock are priced postpaid this year. Take this into account when you compare our prices. Remember there is nothing more to pay on mail orders.

## PREMIUM FOR CLUB ORDERS

Get three or more of your neighbors to club together to be shipped in one package. If your orders amount to \$15.00 or more, select \$1.00 worth of nursery stock for your trouble.

## SPECIAL OFFER

*Order Early*

**5 Per Cent Discount Before March 15**

### EXPRESS SHIPMENTS

This year we are pricing all our stock under 5 feet high postpaid. Larger trees will have to go by express because freight is subject to delay. All large trees are priced not prepaid. If you will make up your order of large trees and small postpaid items amounting to \$15.00 or more, we will pay all the charges. If your order for postpaid stock amounts to \$15.00 or more, we will express prepaid if you desire. Stock will arrive better by express.

## ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

### SMALL LOT OFFER

- 1 each Jonathan, Delicious, Duchess, Wealthy and Winesap.
- 5 trees 3 to 4 ft. high, \$2.50 postpaid
- 5 trees 4 to 6 ft. high, \$3.00 not prepaid
- 2 Seedling Peach free with above offer

## FARM ORCHARD OFFER

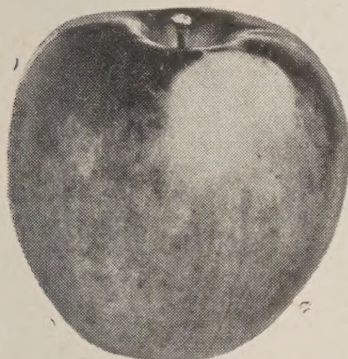
- 3 each above trees and 10 Seedling Peach
- 25 trees 3 to 4 ft., \$8.00 postpaid
- 25 trees 4 to 6 ft., \$11.00 prepaid express



# APPLES

You should plant more apples. Raise your own now. You have had to pay a good price for the fruit the last few years. The following varieties are best for the midwest.

Plant apples at least 30 feet apart each way. To fill in space for a few years, plant a peach or cherry tree as a temporary filler and cut out when you need space. You can get some fruit quicker off your land by following this plan.



Gano

## APPLE AND CRAB PRICES

	Per 1	Per 10
4 to 6 feet, not prepaid.....	\$ .65	\$6.00
3 to 5 feet, postpaid.....	.60	5.50
2 to 4 feet, postpaid.....	.40	3.50

**WEALTHY.** Medium to large, red striped. A widely known variety for successful marketing value. Trees bear early and excellent cropper. Fruit good flavor for eating and all home uses.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** A favorite autumn yellow. The flavor is very choice. Keeps well for a good winter eating apple.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Preferred by many to be the best early apple. Fruit light yellow with whitish skin when ripe. Ripens early summer. One of the best home use apples for cooking and eating.

**ANOKA.** A remarkable apple that comes into bearing very young, oftentimes the next year after planting. A large fruit, red streaked with yellow, of good flavor. Extremely hardy.

**DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG.** Tree rather poor in nursery, but has proven one of the best for the North; fruit large, surface smooth, waxen yellow ground with bright, carmine stripes; sour; one of best for cooking; very productive. August.

**JONATHAN.** This well known, proven successful apple is a special favorite as a commercial apple as well as home use. A sure heavy bearer. Medium size, well shaped, solid red. Bears young. Autumn.

**MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG.** Very large, deep to dark red. A good commercial grower, trees vigorous and young bearer. A special favorite for a good keeping winter apple for eating and cooking.

**GANO.** The fruit is bright red on yellow ground (no stripes); large, oblong, tapering to the eye; surface smooth, polished; dots minute; basin shallow, sometimes deep; eye large, cavity deep, brown in color; stem medium to long; core medium. Season, January to April. Tree healthy, vigorous, hardy; an early annual and prolific bearer.

**WINESAP.** This is the old well known juicy Winesap apple which is always a favorite for storing for winter use, a good cider apple. Keeps well. Fruit medium size, solid red color. Trees hardy.

**DELICIOUS.** Extra large, high quality and a very delicious flavor. Beautiful red, pin-dotted color. Good home use and commercial. Trees are vigorous and bear young. We believe no home orchard is complete without a few Delicious.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Fruit extra large, delicious flavor. Trees bear young. Ripens autumn.

## CRAB APPLES



Dolga

**DOLGA or IMPROVED RED SIBERIAN.** A Russian variety of rare beauty and peculiar lemon acid flavor, entirely different from any other crab. It is exceptionally hardy and productive and free from blight. Superior to any other crab for jelly. When filled with the large dark red fruit the tree appears from a distance to be covered with dark red flowers.

**WHITNEY No. 20.** A large crab, 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. Skin smooth, glossy green, striped with red. Flesh firm, juicy and flavor very pleasant. A fair dessert apple and one of the best for cider and vinegar. Tree a great bearer and hardy. Really deserves a place in our apple list. There are few early varieties of so much merit. One of the best for northern states. Ripens in August.



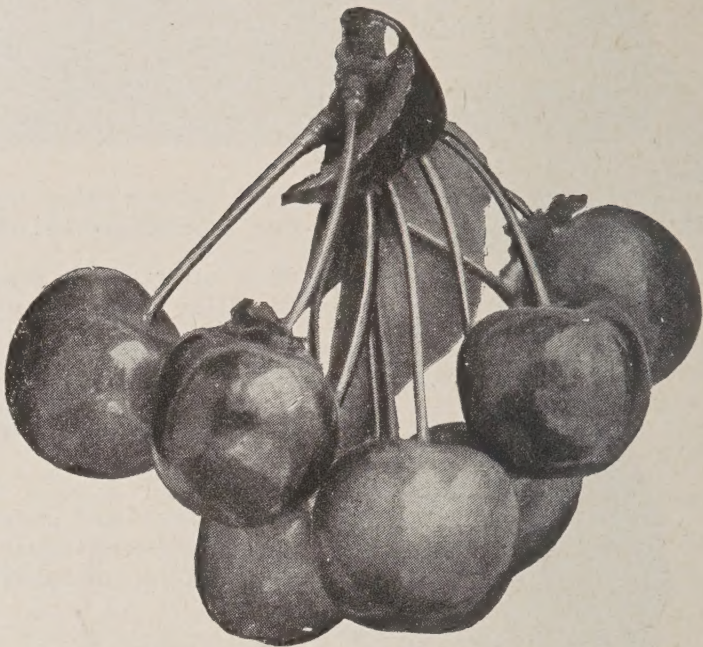
# FRUITS FOR THE HOME

## HYBRID CHERRY

**COMPASS CHERRY - PLUM.** This variety should not be overlooked when planning the home orchard. Its quality is between the cherry and plum. A dark wine color. Tree is hardy, young, and dependable bearer. Fruit enough like a plum to make delicious butters and preserves.

**OKA (Plum-Cherry).** Hardy. One of the best of Prof. Hansen's introductions. Very attractive black fruit of good quality. Flesh red. Bears young, heavily. Produces large quantities of fruit first year after planting.

	Per 1	Per 10
3 to 5 ft., 2-year, postpaid.....	1.00	9.50
2 to 4 ft., 2-year, postpaid.....	.90	8.50

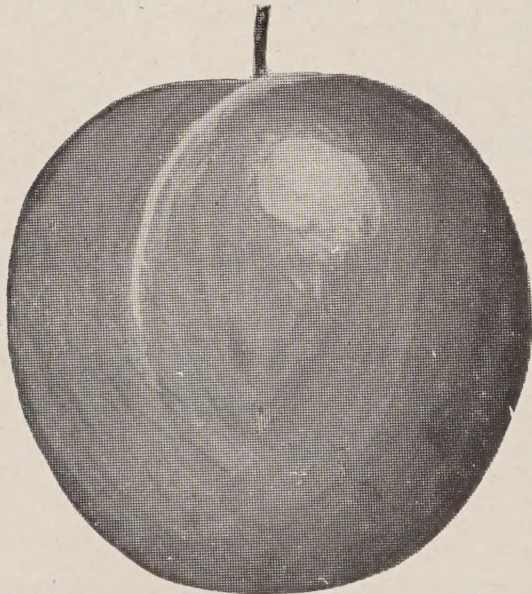


Early Richmond Cherries

## HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRIES

Hardy everywhere. Recommended particularly for Northern climate. Trees are dwarf in size, bearing early, heavily and annually. May be planted for ornamental purposes as well as fruit. Very attractive when in bloom and fruiting.

2 to 3 ft., 40c, postpaid.



Moorpark

## APRICOTS

3 to 5 feet, postpaid.....	\$1.00 Each
2 to 4 feet, postpaid.....	.90 Each

**MOORPARK.** Large as a peach, seed small, flesh yellow.

**MANCHURIAN.** Brought from northern China. Hardest of all Apricots and can be planted north into Minnesota. The fruit is large and the crop heavy.

## CHERRIES

	Per 1	Per 10
4 to 6 feet, not prepaid.....	\$1.25	\$11.50
3 to 5 feet, postpaid.....	1.15	10.00
2 to 4 feet, postpaid.....	.95	8.25

**EARLY RICHMOND.** Dark red; juicy, excellent flavor. This is a very popular variety for pies and canning as it ripens early and is a regular bearer. Sometimes known as May Cherry. Ripens last of May and first of June.

**LARGE MONTMORENCY.** Large, beautiful, dark red; very fine flavor. Excellent variety for pies and canning. This variety is widely planted for market as well as home use. Tree is a large, vigorous grower and quite dependable bearer. Ripens about two weeks later than Early Richmond.

## NANKING CHERRY

### Both Fruit and Flowers

A **FLOWERING CHERRY** that is a tree or bush that will charm and delight you. It is beautiful with showy blooms all along the branches. Fruit is attractive red, juicy and delicious. Size about 1/2 inch. Good for pie or canning.

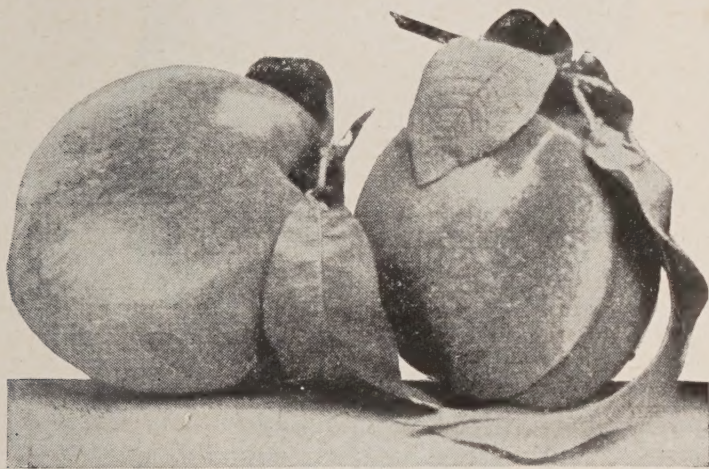
2 to 3 feet.....	.75c postpaid
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# PEACHES

## PEACH PRICES

	Per 1	Per 10
5 to 7 feet, not prepaid.....	\$ .90	\$8.50
4 to 6 feet, not prepaid.....	.80	7.25
3 to 5 feet, postpaid.....	.65	5.75
2 to 4 feet, postpaid.....	.50	4.50



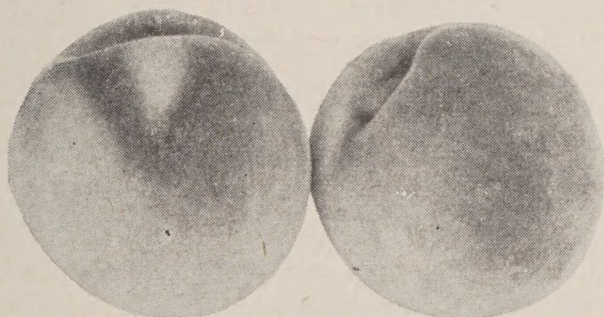
**Elberta**

**CHAMPION.** Many specimens have measured 10 inches in circumference. The flavor is delicious, rich, sweet and juicy; surpasses all other varieties; skin creamy white with red cheek, strikingly handsome. It is hardy, productive, the largest size, highest flavor and best shipper of the early peaches. Ripens in early August.

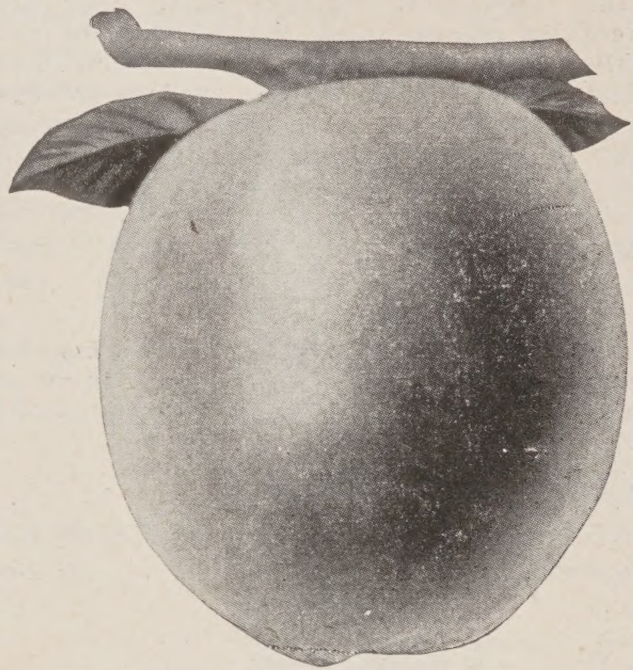
**ELBERTA.** A Georgia cross between Crawford and Chinese Cling; very large, well colored; all things considered, the finest yellow freestone in cultivation; no one can go amiss by planting it; fruit perfectly free from rot, and one of the most successful shipping varieties. August 20.

**HALE-HAVEN.** (Freestone.) The outstanding characteristics of this new peach are its extreme hardiness, its early bearing, its rich yellow and red colors, and its shipping qualities.

**MAYFLOWER.** Earliest peach known, semi-cling, medium size, color bright red; ripens well to the seed. Young and prolific bearer. Tree an upright good grower.

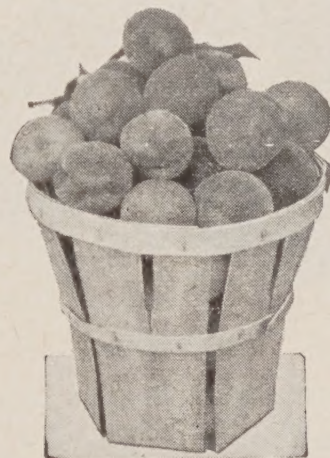


**Champion**



**Hale-Haven**

**POLLY.** Freestone. One of the surest bearers. Claimed to be even harder than Champion. Medium size, good flavor, white-meated, ripens in August.



**Seedling Peach**

## SEEDLING PEACHES

Seedling peach grown from large pits show a good percentage of yellow varieties. More sure to bear in Nebraska than budded varieties. Cannot give named kinds.

Plant seedling peaches for more sure crop in Nebraska.

	Per 1	Per 10
3 to 4 feet, postpaid.....	\$ .20	\$1.85
2 to 3 feet, postpaid.....	.15	1.25
18 to 24 inches., postpaid.....	.10	.90

### SPECIAL OFFER

25—18 to 24 in. Seedling Peach, \$2.00, postpaid  
25—2 to 3 ft. Seedling Peach, \$3.00, postpaid



# PEARS - - - Standard

Pears being upright growers, may be planted twenty feet apart each way. They should be trained to branch as near the ground as possible. The first four years' planting, the top leaders should be cut out and thus compel them to form a bushy top. Dwarf pears come into bearing four years after transplanting and standards not until the eighth year.

**KIEFFER'S HYBRID.** The pear was raised from seed from Chinese Sand Pear accidentally crossed with the Bartlett or some other kind grown near it. Tree has large, dark green, glossy leaves and is of itself very ornamental; is an early and very prolific bearer; the fruit is of good quality, wonderfully showy and is valuable for the table and market; it never rots at the core.

<b>Kieffer Special</b>	<b>Per 1</b>	<b>Per 10</b>
4 to 6 feet, by express.....	\$1.00	\$9.00

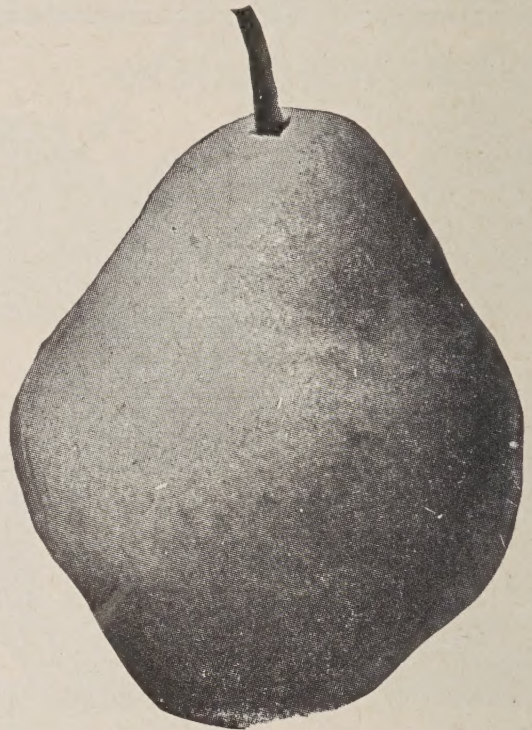
**BARTLETT.** Large size with often a beautiful blush to the sun; buttery, very juicy and highly flavored; bears early and abundantly; very popular. August.

**Kieffer's and Barlett**

3 to 5 feet, postpaid .....	\$1.00 Each
2 to 4 feet, postpaid .....	.85 Each



Mulberries



Pear

## RUSSIAN MULBERRY

This tree has been planted very extensively in the western states for the past fifteen years, and we know of no other tree that will stand as much drought and neglect and yet make a good growth each year.

It makes a good shade tree, holding its leaves late into the fall; and for a hedge, without thorns, it has no superior. Trees commence to bear at two years old; fruit resembles the blackberry and will ripen from July 1st to September.

	<b>Per 1</b>	<b>Per 10</b>
2 to 3 feet, postpaid.....	\$ .15	\$1.25
3 to 4 feet, postpaid.....	.20	1.75

## 1 YR. SEEDLING MULBERRY

6 to 12 inch, per 100, postpaid.....	\$2.00
12 to 18 inch, per 100, postpaid.....	2.65
18 to 24 inch, per 100, postpaid.....	3.00
2 to 3 feet, per 100, postpaid.....	4.00

## ELDERBERRIES

A well known bush which bears a fine fruit for pies or wine.

Price: 15c each; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid

## ADVERTISED BARGAINS

### ALL POSTPAID

100 Dunlap Strawberries.....	\$1.00
25 Asparagus, 1 yr.....	.50
20 Rhubarb, 1 yr.....	1.00
10 Concord Grape, 1 yr.....	1.00
5 Hardy Chrysanthemums .....	1.00
5 Butterfly Bush .....	1.00
25 Mixed Blackberry .....	1.00
6 Perennials—our selection .....	1.00
10 Seedling Peach, 2 ft. ....	1.00

**FREE**—One pink Tamarix with five or more above bargains.

## HOME GARDEN GRAPE SPECIAL

3 Concord
3 Niagara
3 Worden
3 Caco

—  
12 Vines

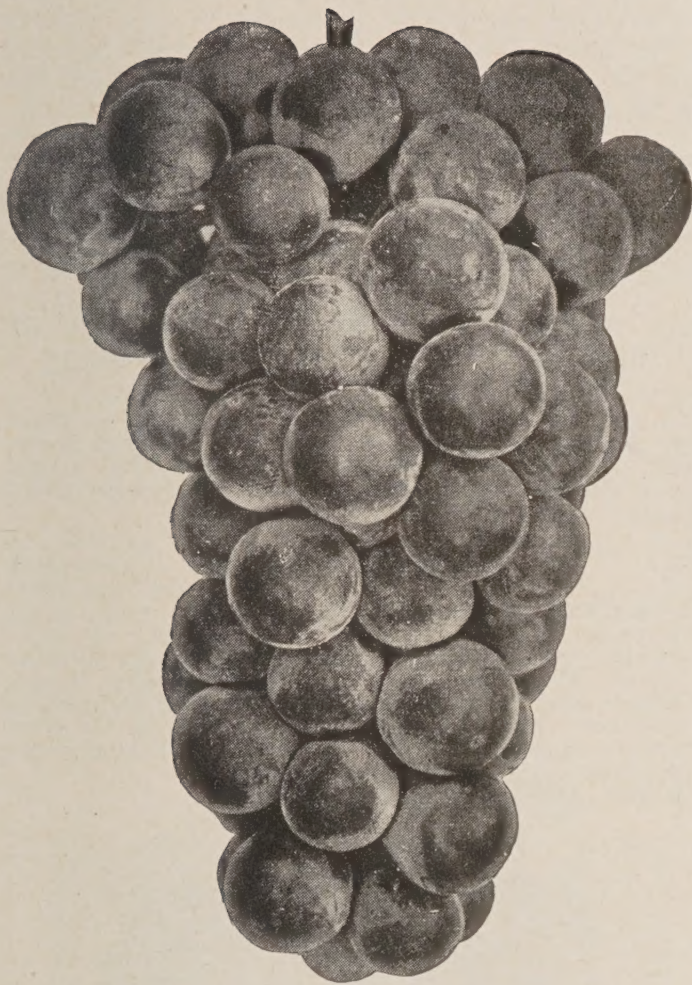
Regular Price, \$2.70  
All for \$2.50, postpaid



# GRAPES

## PRICES ON GRAPES

ALL POSTPAID



Concord Grapes



Worden

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
Concord, 2-yr. No. 1...	\$ .22	\$1.90	\$17.00
Concord, 2-yr. No. 2...	.18	1.60	15.00
Fredonia, strong vines.	.24	2.25	20.00
Niagara, strong vines..	.22	2.00	17.50
Worden, strong vines..	.22	2.00	17.50
Beta, strong vines.....	.24	2.25	20.00
Caco, strong vines.....	.24	2.25	20.00

Work the ground deep and plant a little deeper than they were in the nursery. Make rows 8 feet apart and 6 to 8 feet in the rows. Some of them, the tender varieties, would be benefited by laying the vines flat on the ground during the winter, with a light covering of earth or litter.

**CONCORD.** Bunches large, berries large, round, skin thick and covered with bloom; flesh juicy, sweet. Very hardy, vigorous and productive. At present the most popular of all our native sorts.

**FREDONIA.** The new, very early black grape. Earlier than Eclipse, larger and better quality. Earlier than Campbell's or Moore's Early; originated at the New York Experiment Station; has been thoroughly tested in their vineyards where over 75 varieties are fruiting and has proven superior in every way to any other early black grape. It is fruiting at the Arkansas Experiment Station along with many other varieties, where it appears to be the best of all early grapes. Flavor excellent, juicy, retaining its fine quality long after it has become fully ripe; hangs on for weeks after fully ripe.

**CACO.** A perfectly hardy grape that has been pronounced by America's most expert grower of hothouse grapes, to equal in high quality

and melting texture, the finest varieties grown under glass. When one considers the price of the greenhouse product and realizes that the wonderful Caco can be grown in the back yard, almost without attention, the force of the above statement is apparent.

**NIAGARA.** A magnificent white grape and very valuable for both garden and vineyard; a rank grower and very productive of beautiful bunches of the largest size; berries large, with tough skin; quality good; ripens with the Concord.

**WORDEN.** This variety is a seedling of Concord which it greatly resembles in appearance and flavor, but the berries are larger, the fruit is better flavored and ripens several days earlier. Black.

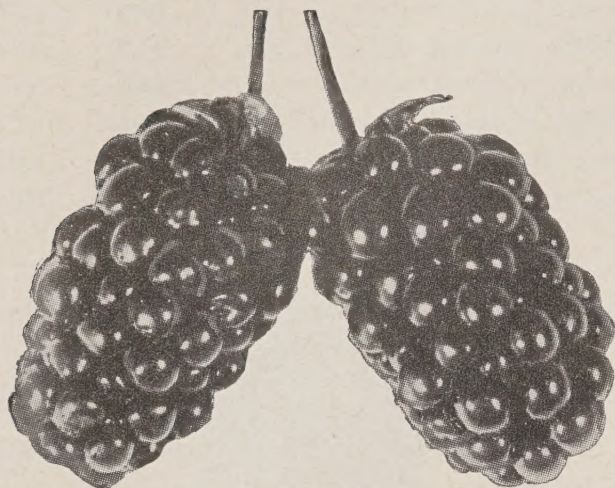
**BETA.** A small medium sized black grape, quite acid, but of good quality and fine flavor. Very early, prolific and healthy. It is valuable chiefly for its hardiness. It is hardy without protection far into Minnesota and on this account it is especially valuable for arbors where the large varieties are a little too tender. They are fine for jelly, better than other varieties, and make excellent grape juice.



# BLACKBERRIES

In field culture plant in rows eight feet apart and three feet in rows. In garden culture plant rows five feet and three feet distant in rows. The pruning should be governed by the growth of cane and should be severe. Pinch back the canes in summer when three feet high, causing them to grow out laterals. Cultivate for first season to get plants well established, then the ground between the rows may be mulched enough to keep down the weeds.

We grow our Blackberries from root cuttings which are much better than sucker plants.



Alfred

## BLACKBERRY PRICES

6 for 40c; 12 for 70c; 25 for \$1.25,  
postpaid

This new Blackberry is a combination of proven hardiness; prolific bearer of super-quality berries 2½ inches long, jet black, juicy, sugar-sweet, without cores. Twice as large as ordinary Blackberries. This is one fruit that will grow anywhere, poor or rich soil. Nearly everbearing as it fruits so long in the season with enormous crop.

**SNYDER.** Very popular for north and northwest on account of the extreme hardiness. Wonderfully productive, size medium, fruit juicy and sweet, without the hard core of many sorts; cane remarkably strong and thrifty; more largely planted than any other of the ironclad varieties. We have a heavy demand for them every year. Season early.

**ELDORADO.** This is the leading commercial variety under cultivation today, and long has been considered the most profitable variety. Eldorado is a strong, upright grower, and perfectly hardy, as it produces big crops regularly, even throughout the northern states, without winter protection. The canes are stocky and free from disease. It is one of the most productive blackberries ever grown. Berries large, jet black; flavor and quality excellent. Fine commercial variety, as it is a fine looking berry and stands up well after picking.

### BERRY SPECIAL

6 Dewberries  
6 Regular Boysenberry  
10 Blackberries  
6 Youngberry  
Regular Value, \$2.17  
All for \$2.00, postpaid

## SPECIAL BERRIES

### YOUNGBERRIES

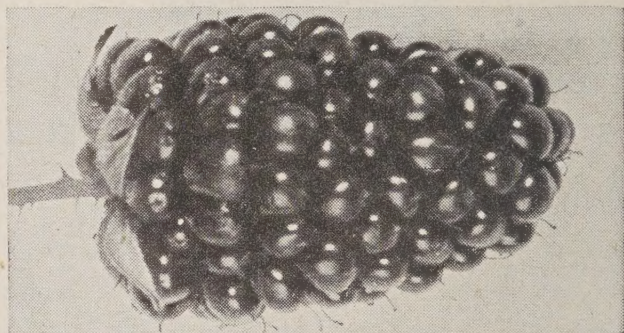
Postpaid Prices: 5c each; 12 for 80c;  
25 for \$1.75

A successful new addition to the berry family, a cross between the Loganberry and Dewberry. A rich, dark wine color, very large. Rank and hardy, easily grown. Extra productive.

### DEWBERRIES

**LUCRETIA.** This is the leading and most popular Dewberry yet discovered; it succeeds everywhere and is not particular about the kind of soil. Berries very large, black and fine flavor. It should not be picked oftener than twice a week, when it is very sweet and rich. It ripens with the last strawberries.

6 for 50c, postpaid.



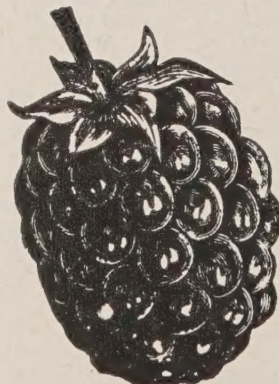
Boysenberry

**REGULAR BOYSENBERRY.** The berry which created such a sensation all over America. Bears immense berries often as long as 2 inches, of highest quality. Excellent for use fresh, canned, in pies or jelly. The canes have thorns.

6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY.** A new introduction meeting with great favor. Splendid large berries of excellent quality. The same berry as above, except the canes are thornless.

6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.



Snyder

## SPECIAL MIXED BLACKBERRIES

25 for \$1.00  
Postpaid



# Gooseberries and Currants

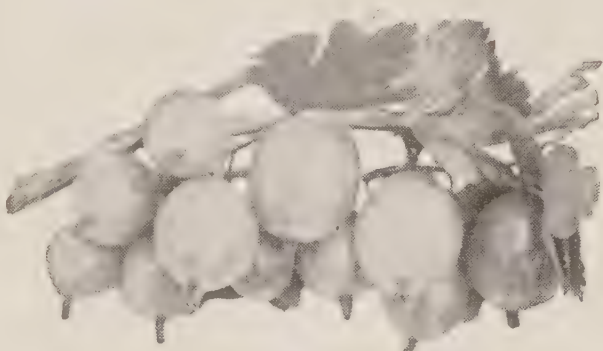
Should be planted in good, rich soil, and well manured once a year. They will do well on any variety of soil if well drained and fertile. Prune regularly and thoroughly; cutting out all dead wood and all surplus branches. Do not let the bushes grow too thick; the fruit will be larger and more plentiful. Plant in rows four to six feet apart and four feet apart in the rows. Gooseberries should be planted in every garden, no matter how small; they are hardy, rugged and easily grown, and the fruit is sought for by every housewife for culinary purposes and sells well in all markets.

**HOUGHTON.** An enormously productive and always reliable old variety. Of vigorous growth, slender and spreading, not subject to mildew. Fruit of medium size, smooth, pale red, tender and of good quality.

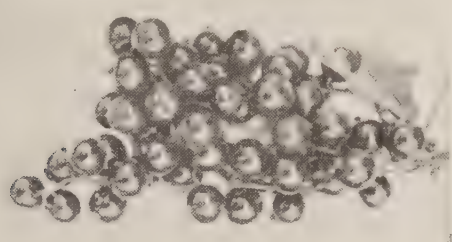
**DOWNING.** A well known American sort, which has given the best results everywhere; large and handsome, pale green berry; of splendid quality for dessert and cooking. Bush vigorous, a strong upright grower and exceedingly productive. An excellent sort for family use and suitable for market. This variety is seldom affected by mildew.

	Per 1	Per 10
Houghton .....	\$ .35	\$3.25
Downing .....	.38	3.50
Oregon Champion .....	.35	3.35
All Postpaid		

**OREGON CHAMPION.** Berries very large, brownish red color, very sweet and fine for table use and pies. Bush a strong grower, healthy and not very thorny and a very prolific bearer. I recommend this variety to my customers, especially for large plantations. It will bring good returns. Best berry for the market.



Champion Gooseberries



Cherry

## RED CURRANTS

Best Fruit for Jelly

**CHERRY.** Red. Bunches very large, berries sometimes measuring one-half inch in diameter. A strong grower and must have good cultivation to do well.

18c each; 10 for \$1.60, postpaid.

**NEW RED LAKE.** This new variety is rapidly replacing the older kinds. We think that it is the most productive and the sweetest, best quality of all currants. The berries are very large, they are pictured actual size. The clusters are long and filled out right to the end. The color is bright glossy red and makes the most beautiful and finest flavored jelly. Even after fully ripe, they will hang to the bush and not drop off as others do.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Sweet Potatoes, Yellow Jersey

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

On account of federal regulations we ship Currants and Gooseberries only to the following states—Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma and South Dakota.

If you do not live in these states, please do not order Currants or Gooseberries.

## SEED SWEET POTATOES

Sweet potato seed should not be shipped until your bed is ready. Let us have your order in advance if possible.

**Nancy Hall, Red Bermuda, K-5, Shoemaker, Menantico:** 8c per pound; \$6.50 per 100 pounds.  
**Priestly, Yellow Jersey:** 7c per pound; \$6.00 per 100 pounds.

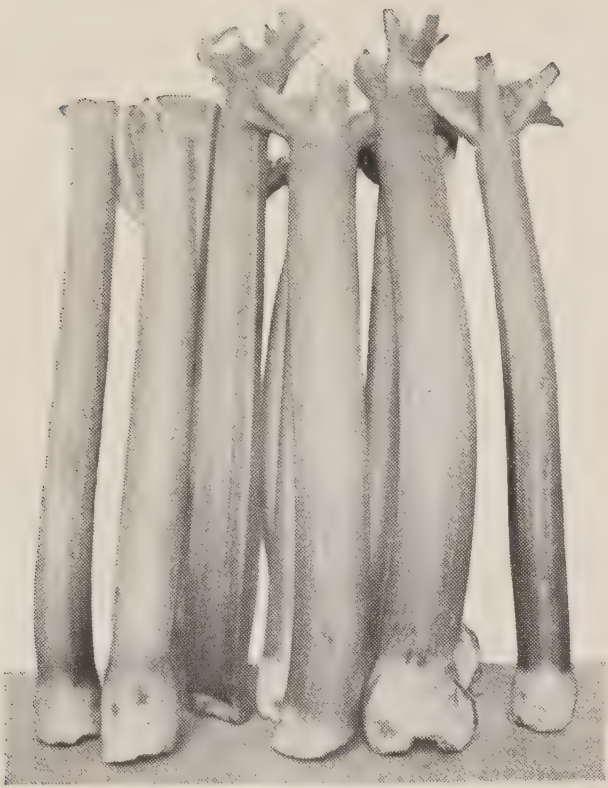
We do not pay charges on Sweet Potato seed, and they should be sent by express if possible. If you want small quantities, we will furnish 4 pounds of any variety for 50c, postpaid.

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS

Above Varieties: May 15 to June 15: 85c per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000, postpaid.



# HARDY GARDEN ROOTS



**Victoria**

## SAGE

**HOLT'S MAMMOTH.** Plant very robust, perfectly hardy, ornamental. Large leaves, finest flavor; used for seasoning sausage, meat dressing, etc. Also for medical purposes. Should be in every garden.

**20c each, postpaid.**

## HORSERADISH

It is easy to grow as a weed, and every good housewife knows its great value in the making of sauces and seasoning. Once used in pickle, it will never be done without. Horseradish sauce is one of the chief appetizers of the golden oldtime southern cuisine. It is also one of the new sauces or condiments that is pronounced by the best authority to be perfectly wholesome. A dozen plants will supply a large family for a lifetime, and it grows and multiplies very fast.

**10 for 35c; 100, \$2.50, postpaid.**

## CHIVES

Onion like plant with purple flowers, leaves used for seasoning.

**20c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.**

## RHUBARB

Rhubarb should be planted in every garden. It grows in most any kind of soil and lasts a lifetime without care or attention. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart. Adding a little manure occasionally around the plants produce more and larger stalks.

**VICTORIA.** An old favorite that has supplied millions of families for years with fresh rhubarb for sauce or pies. Stands more dry weather than any other kind.

**1 yr. roots: 10 for 75c; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.  
2 yr. clumps: 15c each; 6 for 75c, postpaid.**

**MacDONALD.** Indeed the finest. Stalks are giant in size, bright red skin with white flesh. Tender and sweet. Produces heavily.

**35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**



**Martha Washington**

## ASPARAGUS

**MARTHA WASHINGTON.** A new rust-resistant asparagus. This new pedigreed rust-resistant variety was bred up by the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry cooperating with the Massachusetts Agricultural Station covering a period of 14 years. Stalks extra large in size, purple color, very tender, crisp, and extra fine flavored. Grows fast and thick, making it the most productive variety in existence. The heads stay very compact, solid and always bring a premium over any other variety.

**10 for 25c; 100, \$1.90, postpaid.**



# STRAWBERRIES

The ground should be worked ten or fifteen inches deep and be properly enriched as for any garden crop. Drainage is necessary in very wet soil. For family use plant fifteen to eighteen inches apart each way, and after a few, strong plants have been set from runners, then pinch off all runners as fast as they appear. Keep the ground free from weeds and frequently stirred with hoe or fork. Plants treated in this manner will produce more crowns and therefore double the amount of well developed fruit than when runners are left to grow.

**CAUTION:** Be sure to cut off all fruit-stems the first year. This will cause the plants to make new runners and is what you want for next season's crop. Everbearing Strawberries can be allowed to bear after July 15.

**PREMIER (Per.)** This is the most popular early strawberry of the day. The berries are very large, long pointed, light red in color and present a good appearance in the basket and in market. It produces such a quantity, that growers are simply carried away with it; no other early strawberry is anything near equal to it in productiveness. \$1.50 per 100; 500, \$6.00, postpaid.



Senator Dunlap

**SENATOR DUNLAP (Per.)** A well tested, wonderfully productive variety, one of the safe sorts to plant everywhere and sure to take a high place among the prominent standard sorts. Plant resembles Warfield, rampant runner, should be restricted in its production of plants; fully equal to Crescent and Warfield in its ability to succeed under all circumstances. Fruit good size, regular form, beautiful bright red, glossy, firm, splendid keeper and shipper; excellent quality. One of the best for canning. Ripens early and continues a long time.

\$1.25 per 100; 500, \$5.00, postpaid.

## LILACS



Lilac, Persian

## SUMMER LILACS OR BUTTERFLY BUSH

Flowers resemble lilac in color and shape — appear in great profusion from mid-summer until frost. Of a delightful fragrance that is attractive to butterflies. Will invariably bloom the first year. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**PERSIAN LILAC (Purple).** Blooms a good deal more than the common, and has smaller leaves. Does not sprout as much from the roots. I prefer the Persian for the flowers, but the leaves of the common are decidedly prettier all summer. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. 2 to 3 feet, 50c each; 18-24 inches, 35c each, postpaid.

**LILAC, PURPLE.** With glossy green foliage and beautiful, fragrant flowers. A good plant for the lawn and one of the best for fancy hedge. Hardy everywhere. Flowers purple.

**LILAC, WHITE.** Same as above, with white flowers. Either color, 2 to 3 feet, 30c each; 3 to 4 feet, 40c each, postpaid.



Butterfly Bush  
(Buddleia)



# EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES



MINNESOTA 1166 or EVERMORE

## EVERMORE

A new Everbearer which proved superior to all others for many people the last two years. Bears 60 to 90 days after planting and continues through the Summer and Fall. Large pointed berries are dark red clear through, no green tips. They are firm and very sweet. The plants are very hardy, produce runners freely. 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.



STREAMLINER

## NEW STREAMLINER EVERBEARING

Has created a sensation wherever grown. Said to be the world's largest strawberry, the sweetest and most delicious! Huge round berries, double-red right to the core. Ripens evenly without tips or green spots. Very prolific, consistent bearer, and starts 60 days after planting. Plants are in great demand and are scarce, too. So, order early. 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid.



GEM

## GEM EVERBEARING

It's a "Gem." The large size, wonderful flavor and bright color are "tops." Will start fruiting 80 to 90 days after planting and continue clear up until frost. Gem is the greatest plant maker of them all, perfect flowering and I recommend it to you 100%. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25; 500 for \$10.00, postpaid.

Everbearing Strawberries should have the blossoms cut off until about July 15th to allow new growth to come on the plants.

They may be allowed to bear after July 15th. This allows you to get a crop of fruit the first year.

Summer Bearing Varieties—See Page 11



# RASPBERRIES



**INDIAN  
SUMMER  
RASPBERRY  
EVERBEARING**

## INDIAN SUMMER

Introduced by New York Experiment Station, it is proving more satisfactory each year as it fruits over wider areas. Many are planting Indian Summer as a one-crop variety, because of its vigor, large size, fine flavored berries, ripening before Chief. Berries are much larger than other everbearing types and of excellent quality. The summer crop ripens very early, the autumn crop from September until frost. **6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.55, postpaid.**

**LATHAM.** (Red.) Fruit a fair size and quality. Worthy of trial where Raspberries winter-kill, as it has endured 41 degrees below zero without protection. Succeeds wherever red sorts do well and promises to become the leading variety. A most delicious table berry. **2-yr. No. 1 plants, 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25, postpaid.**



**LATHAM RASPBERRY**

## SPECIAL

- 6 Indian Summer
- 6 Latham
- 6 St. Regis
- 7 Cumberland

Above 25  
Raspberries  
\$2.25 postpaid



**CUMBERLAND RASPBERRY**

**CUMBERLAND.** (Early Black.) This splendid black-cap Raspberry is by far the most widely planted, most successful and most profitable variety. Is extremely hardy, upright, vigorous grower, extraordinary productive, disease resistant. Fruit very large, firm, excellent quality, ships well. The standard black Raspberry. **Tips, 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.00; 2 yr. plants, 10 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

## MORRISON—NEW BLACKCAP

It is also drought resistant. During a dry summer in several sections where Morrison was grown, it matured full crops of perfect berries when other varieties almost failed. It ripens a little later than Cumberland. The berries are immense size, glossy black, so attractive that they sell on sight. The fruit is almost seedless, is firm, very sweet, juicy and most delicious flavor. Extra fine for eating fresh and for sauce, jams and pies. **6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.45, postpaid.**

**A46 SODUS** is the heaviest bearer of all raspberries we have ever fruited. It is a cross between black and red raspberries. The fruit is firm and very large, many being an inch in diameter. The color is a purple-red. The plants are very vigorous, healthy, hardy and extremely productive. Especially fine for sauce, jams and freezing. **6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

**ST. REGIS EVERBEARING RASPBERRY.** An excellent novelty. Raspberries for four months! That's what you get when you plant the St. Regis, the new everbearing variety. Moreover, they are not only raspberries, but raspberries of the highest grade—in size, in brilliant crimson color, in firmness, in flavor. The variety has been aptly termed "the early till late" variety; for it is the first red raspberry to give ripe fruit, while it continues to produce berries without intermission until late October. The St. Regis is of pure American blood, and of ironclad hardihood. **12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.25, postpaid.**



# ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

The judicious planting of shrubs adds greatly to the beauty and value of property, and contributes a wealth of pleasure and interest to the home. There are a few principles governing the artistic arrangement of these beautiful ornamentals that should be more strictly observed. In general, individual specimens should rarely be isolated from the body of the design. Irregular groups or masses arranged against buildings, fences or property lines, or as border plantations, along walks or drives, are much more effective. A good arrangement of shrubs invariably provides wide open stretches near the center of the lawn.

We have reduced our shrub list somewhat, omitting varieties for which, although very desirable in themselves, there is but little demand.

**FOKSYTHIA (Golden Bell).** Few, if any, of the spring flowering hardy shrubs can surpass the splendor and brilliancy of the Forsythia. Both the grace and beauty give them a prominent place in all shrub plantations. Of upright, vigorous growth, foliage rich, dark green and lustrous. Flowers brilliant golden yellow, borne in profusion early in April before leaves appear.  
**2 to 3 feet, 3c each; 18 to 24 inches, 25c each, postpaid.**

**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE.** An upright shrub attaining a height of from 6 to 10 feet. Showy flowers in early summer followed by crimson berries that last through the fall. Valuable because it thrives in partial shade.  
**Each, 30c, postpaid.**

**ALTHEA or ROSE OF SHARON.** These are fine shrubs and especially valuable because of their flowering in the fall when nearly all other shrubs are out of blossom. Hardy and easy of cultivation. Red, white and pink.  
**Each, 35c, postpaid.**

**SIBERIAN or RED DOGWOOD.** Free growing, 6 to 10 feet tall and very hardy; forms a small, handsome tree in some situations; its clusters of small, white flowers in early summer are very dainty, and its bark is a showy dark red in winter. All the Siberian Dogwoods bear in early fall a profusion of whitish-blue berries, making them distinctly ornamental after the flowers have gone. A very brilliant shrub in the winter and early spring when the bark is intensely colored.  
**2 to 3 foot trees, each, 30c, postpaid.**

**PUSSY WILLOW.** The catkins which come out early in the spring before the leaves start to grow are large, very silky. Very useful for early effects.  
**40c each, postpaid.**

**TAMARIX Hispida.** A strong and slender, tall growing shrub with graceful bending branches. Bright silver foliage and bright coral-pink flowers in large panicles.  
**30c each, postpaid.**

**HYDRANGEA.** A fine shrub of recent introduction, blooming from July to November. Large, showy panicles of white flowers in the greatest profusion. It is quite hardy and altogether a most admirable shrub for plant-



**Spirea Van Houttei**

ing singly on the lawn or in the margin of masses. To produce largest flowers it should be pruned severely in the spring and the ground enriched.  
**2 foot plant, 50c each, postpaid.**

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath).** This grand shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other shrub. It is by far the most popular and widely planted shrub and makes good everywhere. The flowers are in flat clusters, usually an inch or more across, produced a spreading, pendulant branches often drooping to the ground. In full bloom, they are a mass of white and never fail to attract attention. The foliage is an attractive green which it retains late in the year. The shrub can be used in any location for hedging, grouping and mass effect. This shrub often grows ten feet high.  
**18 to 24 inches, 30c each; 6 for \$1.50, postpaid. 2 to 3 feet, 38c each; 6 for \$1.90, postpaid.**

**SPIREA (Anthony Waterer).** A small, dwarfish grower, 15 to 18 inches high, and covered the entire season with large umbels of deep, pink flowers. Quite hardy here and very desirable.  
**Each, 40c, postpaid.**

**PINK BILLARDI.** For informal hedges, and wherever you need a medium sized flowering shrub you will find the Billardi Spirea satisfactory. Dense flower spikes of warm pink color, appearing in great abundance from middle of July all through August, this shrub will be a valuable addition to your planting. Very hardy, requires practically no care.  
**Each, 30c, postpaid.**

**MOCK ORANGE, CORONARIUS.** One of the very best of the old, well-known shrubs. It seldom or never fails to bloom. Fragrant and beautiful waxy white flowers appear in great profusion in June. Here, most years they bloom by Decoration Day and mixed with Peonies, make a wonderful and fragrant bouquet. In shape and fragrance, they resemble the orange blossoms, therefore the name. The shrub grows to a height of 10 feet, can be kept lower, though, by pruning. Often used for ornamental hedge. Hardy everywhere and valuable for immediate effect in landscape planting. This is one of the most satisfactory shrubs for the Middle West, hardy, and it never fails to bloom and needs little care.  
**2 to 3 feet, 30c each, postpaid.**

## SPECIAL QUICK-GROWING CORNER OFFER

- 1 Tartarian Honeysuckle
- 1 Red Dogwood
- 1 Mock Orange
- 1 Tamarix

Regular Value, \$1.40

1 of each above Shrubs, \$1.25, postpaid  
3 of each, \$3.50



# SHRUBS---Continued

**SNOWBALL.** A well known and favorite bush of large size. Bears balls of pure white flowers in June. We have a bush on our farm on which we counted over 100 blossoms at one time. Hardy everywhere.  
Each, 45c, postpaid.

**NEW RED-LEAVED BARBERRY.** A boon for all types of landscaping, this variety starts its very first foliage a warm bronzy red, becoming more brilliant with the summer heat. An abundance of scarlet berries throughout winter.

15 to 20 inches, 40c each, postpaid.

**QUINCE, FLOWERING.** Very showy and one of the earliest shrubs to bloom, the flowers appearing before the leaves are fully developed, the brilliant scarlet flowers giving the bush a most attractive appearance. Very hardy and easily transplanted. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall.

18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Common Snowball

## CLIMBING VINES

**CLEMATIS JACKMANI.** Beautiful violet-purple flowers with a deep velvety appearance. Flowers continuously from July until frost. Strong grower. Admired by everyone.

80c each, postpaid.

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA (New Sweet Scented Japan Clematis).** No introduction of recent years has met with such ready sale, and given so perfect satisfaction wherever planted. It grows and thrives anywhere and is a very rapid grower and profuse bloomer. The flowers are pure white. Its extreme hardiness, bright green foliage and delightfully fragrant flowers serve to make this one of the finest hardy climbing plants in cultivation.

Strong 2 year, 40c each, postpaid.

**HALL'S JAPAN HONEYSUCKLE.** This beautiful honeysuckle is almost evergreen, very strong and hardy in growth. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, and blooms profusely from May until frost. A handsome and valuable vine.

Each, 25c, postpaid.

**HONEYSUCKLE (Monthly Fragrant or Dutch).** Blooms all summer. Very sweet. Red and yellow flowers.

Each, 30c, postpaid.



Silver Lace Vine

**BOSTON IVY.** A beautiful, hardy climbing plant. This is one of the finest climbers we have for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping foliage, giving it the appearance of being shingled with green leaves. The color is a fresh deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in the autumn. It is quite hardy and becomes more popular every year.

Strong Plants, 40c each, postpaid.

**BITTER SWEET (Celastrus Scandens).** A native climber with handsome, glossy foliage and large clusters of beautiful orange-crimson berries, remaining all winter. Very bright in effect and charming for winter house decorations. Very hardy.

Each, 30c, postpaid.

**BIGNONIA or TRUMPET FLOWERS (Scarlet Radicans).** A splendid climber, vigorous and hardy, with clusters of large trumpet-shaped scarlet flowers in August.

Each, 20c, postpaid.

**SILVER LACE VINE.** Very quick growing; produces more bloom than any other vine, blooming from late summer into the fall. Small, fresh, shining foliage; large, foamy sprays of silvery white bloom.

Each, 35c, postpaid.

**WISTARIA, Purple.** Large, drooping clusters of purple, pea-shaped flowers; rapid grower. Blooms May and June.

Each, 35c, postpaid.

### VINE SPECIALS

- 1 Silver Lace Vine
- 1 Trumpet Flower
- 1 Dutch Honeysuckle
- 1 Hall's Japan Honeysuckle

\$1.00 postpaid



# ROSES

Our Roses are all first class, number one plants and not to be compared with plants sent out by department stores and radio stations that usually send out a number two, or number three grade.

## MONTHLY BLOOMING ROSES

**PAUL NEYRON.** Deep rose color, splendid foliage and habit, with large flower.  
Each, 70c, postpaid.

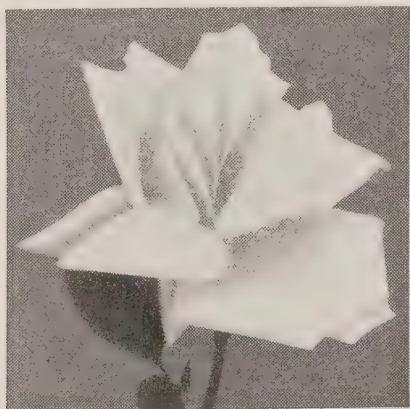
**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** This rose has become as famous as the Marechal Neil. It is a hardy rose of the largest size, having the everblooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss Rose. It is sweetest of all roses. Color a deep, brilliant red, shading to a rich carmine crimson. A valuable rose for the garden or indoor culture, flowering freely during the winter.  
Each, 75c, postpaid.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI or WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY.** A pure paper white, free flowering, large size Hybrid Perpetual. It is a remarkably handsome plant, with bright, heavy foliage filled with strong, upright growth.  
Two-year field grown, each, 75c, postpaid.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** Brilliant crimson scarlet. Very showy and effective.  
Each, 70c, postpaid.



American Beauty



Gruss An Teplitz

## HYBRID TEA ROSES

75c each, postpaid

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** Bright scarlet crimson. One of the finest bedders. Always full of bloom from spring until frost.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VIKTORIA.** Queen of white roses. Pure pearly white with splendid large buds and superb, full double blooms. A profuse and continuous bloomer.

**RADIANCE, PINK.** One of the most magnificent garden varieties with large pointed buds which are rosy-carmine on the outside of petals and light, silvery-pink on inside. Very beautiful. Very vigorous.

**PRES. H. HOOVER.** A glorious new multi-colored rose, unfolding its broad, thick petals unhurriedly from the beautiful pointed bud. Vivid, cerise-pink, softly flamed with yellow, orange and scarlet; this combination most emphatic on the reverse. The perfume is exquisite; the foliage ornamental.

**"BABY RAMBLER."** A dwarf (bush, not climbing) form of Crimson Rambler, and furthermore everblooming. Will bloom constantly throughout the summer if planted out of doors. Has the same bright crimson color as the Climbing Rambler, and blooms in clusters of 20 to 40 flowers at one time on plants of fair size. Baby Rambler is one of the best red roses for bedding and is going to be just as popular and extensively planted as the climbing.  
Each, 70c, postpaid.

## CLIMBING ROSES

50c each, postpaid

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** The famous crimson clustered climber, so extremely effective when grown on pillars and trellises. The plant is a vigorous grower, making shoots 8 to 10 feet in a season. The foliage is large and glossy, the plant looks like a mass of double crimson flowers when in bloom. The panicles are large and remain perfect for several weeks. Perfectly hardy anywhere

**WHITE RAMBLER.** Resembles Crimson Rambler in foliage and habit; flowers pure white.

**YELLOW RAMBLER.** It is related to the Crimson Rambler and like it blooms in large trusses.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Vivid scarlet shaded crimson; large. A grand new climber, awarded gold medal and cup by the American Rose Society.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** Pink. In general habit closely resembling the Crimson Rambler, but of a beautiful shell pink, full and double, of an unusually large size for a Cluster Rose. The trusses are made up of from 20 to 40 flowers.

ALL ROSES PRICED POSTPAID



# Ornamental and Shade Trees

THESE TREES ALL EXPRESS—NOT PREPAID

**HOPA CRAB.** Originated by Professor Hansen. Small crab about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter. It is recommended more as an ornamental than a fruit-growing tree, although it is good for both. It is a peculiar tree in the fact that the wood is red. The inner bark brighter red, the new leaves are red and the flowers—which appear in immense clusters and masses over the entire tree—are a bright red, followed by the little crab apple—red from the time they start. These, hanging on and growing all summer, make it a real ornamental tree. The matured fruit is red to the core. First degree of hardiness.

- 5 to 6 feet, each, 85c; 3 for \$2.50.
- 4 to 5 feet, each, 65c; 3 for \$1.75.
- 3 to 4 feet, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

**RED BUD, Judas Tree.** A very ornamental native tree of medium size, with perfect heart shaped leaves and hardy even in Canada. Blooms early in the spring, before the leaves appear, covering the branches with small reddish purple flowers. Hardy; does well also on wet land.

- 4 to 5 feet .....\$1.00
- 3 to 4 feet ..... .85

**PIN OAK (Quercus Palustris).** An upright vigorous growing variety forming a stately round topped tree, with long, slightly pendulous branches. The dark green, deeply cut foliage turns to brilliant yellow and crimson shades in autumn, forming one of the best of our fall colored trees. Grows faster than other Oak, often making shoots of 2 feet or more in one season.

- 5 to 6 feet, each, \$1.50; 10 for \$14.00.

**LINDEN or BASSWOOD.** A very pretty pyramidal tree with large leaves and fragrant flowers. A valuable tree for street or lawn planting, developing into beautiful specimens. Extensively planted for ornamental purposes and for bee culture. Rapid growth, not particular as to soil, and perfectly hardy.

- 5 to 6 feet, each, \$1.00.

**SYCAMORE, AMERICAN.** A well known tree, very common throughout the United States; leaves heart shaped at base; the short lobes, sharp pointed branches are wide spreading.

- 4 to 5 feet, each, 75c.
- 5 to 6 feet, each, \$1.00.

**NOTICE—**Shade trees on these three pages are too large for mail. They are priced not prepaid. However, if you send an order of \$15.00 or more, we will prepay the express charges. You may include any postpaid items you may want to make up the \$15.00 or more.



Hopa Crab

**VOLGA POPLAR.** A new hardy poplar from Russia, the tree is an upright grower, similar to the Lombardy Poplar. The branches are much stronger, however, and the leaves are larger, of better form and deeper green. Perfectly hardy, of strong, vigorous growth.

	Per 1	Per 10
2 to 3 feet.....	\$ .25	\$ 2.25
3 to 4 feet.....	.45	4.25
4 to 5 feet, whips.....	.65	6.00
5 to 6 feet, branched.....	.75	7.00
6 to 8 feet, branched.....	.90	8.50
8 to 10 feet, branched.....	1.10	10.00

**NORWAY POPLAR.** Sudden Saw Log. A very distinct tree in habit of growing and making a straight, upright, somewhat pyramidal head. The foliage is large, thickly borne, bright and glossy. It grows rapidly in almost every soil and yet it possesses strength and durability which most poplars lack. For city planting it is superior to most of the other poplars, as it withstands the effect of smoke and dust much better.

	Per 1	Per 10
6 to 8 feet, branched.....	\$ .65	\$6.25
8 to 10 feet, branched.....	.80	7.50

**RUSSIAN OLIVE.** A beautiful lawn tree, with spreading top; nearly black shining bark and silvery-white, long, narrow foliage. The small yellow blossoms have a wonderful appearance. The exquisite perfumes are carried long distances in the air. Fine if planted in a group with green leaved trees, among shrubbery, or as a lawn tree. Hardy as far north as Canada. It deserves a place in every park or garden. Should be much more largely planted. Can also be used as a hedge or screen, as it stands pruning or shearing well.

- 4 to 5 feet, each, 80c.

**PRUNUS, Triloba (Rose Tree of China).** Very attractive, covered with a profusion of handsome, double pink flowers.

- 3 to 4 feet, 90c.



# SHADE TREES --- (Continued)

**NIOBE WEeping WILLOW.** This is the grandest of all the weeping trees. It is a rapid grower and will grow on almost any quality of ground. With the lightest breeze

the whole tree is in motion. The bark of the tree is golden yellow, the underside of the leaves silver, and the top of the leaves a glossy dark green. This is a specially valuable tree for hedges, single specimen and cemeteries.

- 4 to 5 ft., ea., 60c.
- 5 to 6 ft., ea., 75c.
- 6 to 8 ft., ea., 90c.
- 8 to 10 ft., ea., \$1.25.



Willows, Weeping

## GOLDEN WILLOW

Rapid growing willow with interesting, bright yellow bark. In mass plantings, they are very beautiful. Make good, hardy wind-breaks. Half an acre of these trees cut to the ground every few years keeps an ordinary family in firewood for a whole year.

	Per 1	Per 10
4 to 5 feet.....	\$ .45	\$4.00
5 to 6 feet.....	.65	6.00

**CHINESE ELM (Ulmus Pumila).** A native of China. A noble, rapid-growing tree. Forming a very dense head, with smaller, darker leaves than the American Elm. Leaves stay on the tree much longer in the autumn. The branches project from the trunk almost at right angles. In some localities this Elm grows better than our native. In my nursery they grow fast and seem to stand the cold and dry weather well. Really a beautiful shade tree for lawn and street planting.

	Per 1	Per 10
3 to 4 feet .....	\$ .40	\$ 3.75
4 to 5 feet .....	.50	4.50
5 to 6 feet .....	.75	7.25
6 to 8 feet .....	.95	9.25
8 to 10 feet .....	1.25	12.00
10 to 12 feet .....	1.65	.....

**HACKBERRY (Celtis Occidentalis).** American Nettle Tree. A native tree with slender branches spreading horizontally, apple-like foliage, bright shiny-green. Owing to the fact that it is extremely hardy, deep-rooted and very drought resistant it is a most desirable tree for general street and park planting.

	Each
5 to 6 feet .....	\$ .90
6 to 8 feet .....	1.25

**THORNLESS HONEY LOCUST.** Same as Honey Locust, except that it is entirely free from thorns and is therefore much more suited for a lawn tree.

	Each
5 to 6 feet .....	\$ .75
6 to 8 feet .....	.90



American Elm

**ELM, American White.** A noble native tree of large size, wide spreading head, and graceful drooping branches. Easy to transplant; a hardy grower. One of the best park and street trees. Hardy everywhere.

	Per 1	Per 10
5 to 7 feet .....	\$ .60	\$ 5.75
6 to 8 feet .....	.85	8.25
8 to 10 feet .....	1.10	10.00



Chinese Elm



# TREES and HEDGES



Maple, Silver

**MAPLE, SOFT or SILVER.** A native tree of very rapid growth. Hardy everywhere and easily transplanted. Leaves are finely cut, bright green on the upper and whitish on the lower side. When you order a Silver Maple, you will get what is called a Soft Maple. When quick effect or shade is desired, the Soft Maple is one of the best trees to plant. Largely used for street or parking planting.

	Per 1	Per 10
4 to 5 feet .....	\$ .50	\$ 4.75
5 to 6 feet .....	.60	5.75
6 to 8 feet .....	.90	8.50
8 to 10 feet .....	1.10	10.00

**TREE SEEDLINGS.** 1 year trees from seed to plant for windbreaks and woodlots. 1000 of any kind of seedlings at 9 times the hundred rate. Price postpaid.

Per 100	6 to 12 inch	12 to 18 inch	18 to 24 inch
White Elm .....	\$1.10	\$1.35	\$1.75
Chinese Elm .....	1.00	1.50	2.25
Soft Maple .....		1.25	2.00
Black Walnut .....		3.00	4.25

## HEDGE PLANTS

Per 100 Postpaid	6 to 12 inch	12 to 18 inch	18 to 24 inch
Osage .....		\$1.75	\$ 2.50
Hardy Privet .....	\$4.50	6.50	10.00
Russian Mulberry .....	2.00	2.65	3.00

**SPECIALS**—1,000 of any kind of seedlings or hedge at 9 times the hundred rate.

## OSAGE ORANGE

The most popular hedge for field and stock enclosures. Best for post growing. Osage Orange is coming back; in recent years it has been proven that these hedges protect fields from hot and dry wind, and catch the snow in the winter. It improves farm ground.

## AMUR RIVER PRIVET

Amongst all sheared hedges, Amur River Privet stands far out in the lead. Its extreme hardiness is only one of the advantages Amur River Privet offers; a clean, healthy, shining green foliage, a dense growth that responds wonderfully to shearing are also found in this Privet. I recommend planting either in a single row 6 to 8 inches apart, or in a double row for a very broad hedge, the rows 8 to 10 inches apart, the plants in the rows 8 inches apart, and standing alternately. Right after planting cut them back to within a few inches from the ground to make the hedge bush out low. Shear twice during the summer to even up the new growth. I have well rooted plants, the best for hedges.

See Mulberry, Page 6



Privet Hedge

## EVERGREENS

We Ball and Burlap all our Evergreens. Due to shortage of crating material and also because of slow Freight, we are only listing small sizes that can be shipped by Express. We have larger trees up to six feet high that we can dig for customers who are close enough to Fairbury to drive to our fields and get them.

	Each
Juniper Scopulorum (upright)	
18 to 24 inches .....	\$3.50
Juniper Virginiana (upright)	
18 to 24 inches .....	3.00
Juniper Pfitzeriana (spreader)	
12 to 18 inches .....	2.00
Juniper Sabina (spreader) 12 to 18 inches.	1.75
Juniper Andora (crawler) 12 to 18 inches..	1.75

Above prices all Balled and Burlapped.  
Customers to pay Express charges on Evergreens.



# PERENNIALS

ALL POSTPAID

**ALIU** or **CHIVES**. Purple flowering herb. Leaves used for seasoning.  
Each, 20c.

**DELPHINIUM** (Belladonna). Long light blue spikes.  
Each, 20c.

**SHASTA DAISY**. This is an improved Shasta Daisy, much larger flowers, longer stems and earlier.  
Each, 20c.

**HARTJE DAISY**. This is an improved Shasta Daisy, much larger flowers, longer stems and earlier.  
Each, 20c.

**AQUILEGIA** (Columbine). Long spur, choice mixed colors.  
Each, 20c.

**GAILLARDIA** (Blanketflower). Yellow with red center.  
Each, 20c.



Gaillardia



Columbine

**SCARLET SAGE** (Monarda Didyma). Two feet. This is a perennial sage, perfectly hardy here. Flowers come on well-branched stems, about two feet high. Very pretty red and blooms a long time. Flowers are about as large as carnations.  
Each, 20c.

**STATICE** (Great Sea Lavender). A mass of dainty, purplish blue flowers in July and August. Much used for winter bouquets, as well as best adapted for rock gardens.  
Each, 20c.

**PANSIES**. Mixed Colors.  
60c per dozen.

**GOLDEN GLOW**. The most prolific and satisfactory of all yellow-flowered sorts. Grows 5 to 7 feet and blooms from early summer until frost. Flowers are produced on long stems in enormous quantities and resemble golden yellow Cactus Dahlias.  
25c each, postpaid.

**TRITOMA**, Red Hot Poker, Flame Thrower, or Sky Rocket Plant. An old favorite. Sends up fine spikes of scarlet-orange flowers which look well in masses or alone. They are not absolutely hardy and must be mulched well.  
Each, 25c; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA** (Baby's Breath). White, mist-like flowers to dry for winter bouquets. June-July. Full sun. 3 feet.  
Each, 20c.

**CANTERBURY BELL**. Cup shape flowers, mixed colors only.  
Each, 20c.

**PINK GYPSOPHILA**. Pink flowers similar to the white variety, blooms in August.  
Each, 20c.

**HARDY CARNATION**. Mixed colors only, medium size flowers.  
Each, 20c.

**PAINTED DAISY**. Pink and red shades, mixed.  
Each, 20c.

**LYTHRUM SUPERBUM** (Purple Loosestrife). Purplish lavender. Blooms all summer. Shade. 2 to 3 feet.  
Each, 25c.

**HARDY ASTERS**. These are among the showiest of our late flowering hardy plants, giving a wealth of bloom at a season when most other hardy flowers are past, and for best effect, should be planted in masses of one color. They grow freely in any soil.

Harrington Pink

Blue Plume

Red Beechwood Challenger  
30c each, 4 for \$1.00.



Pink Cushion Chrysanthemum

**CUSHION MUMS**.

Below 30c each, 4 for \$1.00

**Pink Cushion**. Earliest flowers.

**Bronze Cushion**. Early bloomer.

**White Cushion**. Extra early white.

**Early Red Cushion**. Large red flowers. Early.

**Yellow Cushion**. Early yellow. Large flowers.

**HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS**.

Below 25c each, 5 for \$1.00

**Snowlad**. White button. October first blooming time.

**Pink Aster**. Large early pink.

**October Red**. Red aster flowered.

**September Glory**. Early yellow.

**Yellow Normandy**. Tall Pompon.

**Pink Doty**. Extra fine pink Pompon.

**Homestead**. Old fahsion hardy pink.

**Alonquin**. Early blooming large flowered yellow.

**Pygmy Gold**. Earliest flower in our list starting August 1st. Heavy blooming small yellow Pompon.



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# FAIRBURY NURSERIES

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## ORDER SHEET—(Continued)

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## EXPRESS SHIPMENTS

**This year we are pricing all our stock under 5 feet high postpaid. Larger trees will have to go by express because freight is subject to delay. All large trees are priced not prepaid. If you will make up your order of large trees and small postpaid items amounting to \$15.00 or more, we will pay all the charges.**

If your order for postpaid stock amounts to \$15.00 or more, we will express prepaid if you desire. Stock will arrive better by express.



# HARDY ROOTS and BULBS

## PEONIES.

**Edulis Superba.** Best dark pink variety; early.

**Festiva Maxima.** Best white, very large.

**Modeste Guerin.** Color of American Beauty rose; strong grower.

**June Bride.** Latest large white, extra fine, very fragrant.

**Prices on Peonies:** 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



**Modeste Guerin**

**DAHLIA.** No garden is complete without a show of these brilliant and steady autumn flowers, and nothing gives greater return for so little money and care. We have a fine assortment of the best varieties. Red, yellow and pink.

**30c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

**MALLOW MARVELS.** Most gorgeous perennial creation of the twentieth century. The plants are perfectly hardy and grow from strong, fleshy roots to a height of 6 to 8 feet in one season. They seem to thrive in almost any soil, having a preference, however, for a moist rather than a dry situation. In the last days of July the blooms appear and continue until late in fall.

**Mixed, 25c each, postpaid.**

**BLEEDING HEART.** The old-fashioned type with the delicate heart-shaped blossoms along gracefully arching branches. Blooms in May and June, this flower should be in every flower garden.

**Each, 60c, postpaid.**

**IRIS.** The true "Fleur-de-Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plentifully supplied with water. In beauty the flowers rival the finest of orchids. The plant grows 18 to 24 inches high. Six assorted colors.

**10c each; 3 for 20c; 20 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

**CANNAS.** One of the most popular of bedding plants with their green and bronze foliage and bright flowers.

**Each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.25, postpaid.**

**King Humbert.** 4 to 5 feet. Giant flowered, orange scarlet, bronze leaf. The flowers are very large and very free blooming. The handsome leathery foliage is of strong habit.

**Yellow King Humbert.** Same as above except that the flowers are yellow.

**The President.** The most sensational introduction of recent years. The largest flowered, most vigorous-growing red Canna. The immense trusses of giant florets are produced in great profusion. Green foliage. This variety, introduced only a few years ago, has proved itself worthy of a place in every collection and every place where bold, effective performance can be appreciated; 5 feet.

**Pink Conrad.** Fine pink, green foliage.

**PHLOX.** No class of hardy plants is more desirable than the Perennial Phloxes. They will thrive in any position and can be used to advantage in the hardy border, in large groups on the lawn, or planted in front of belts of shrubbery, where, by judicious pinching back and removing faded flowers, a constant succession of bloom may be had until frost. Colors, white, pink and red.

**Mixed Phlox, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.**

**Named Varieties of Phlox, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

**HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA (Lemon Lily).** These are among the oldest and best loved of garden plants. Very hardy and persisting; they need no winter protection and thrive in any good soil, preferring, however, a rich, moist loam. For garden borders and waterside planting, few perennials are more satisfactory. A good clump of this fine old lily, when blooming in June and July, lights up the border superbly with many tall stems of fragrant, waxen, clear yellow blooms, grows about 2 feet high.

**Each, 15c; 10 for \$1.20, by parcel post.**

**GLADIOLUS.** One of the most attractive summer flowering bulbs. Very ornamental for the lawn. To obtain a succession of bloom there should be several plantings made at intervals of about a week. Set bulbs 6 to 9 inches apart and about 4 inches deep. If the soil is poor see that it is carefully enriched. The flowers are excellent for cutting, and last a week in water, the buds opening well.

**Mixed Varieties: Large Bulbs, 12 for 60c; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.**

**Named Varieties: Per doz., 85c, postpaid — our selection.**





# PLANT PLUMS FOR FRUIT



**KAHINTA PLUM**

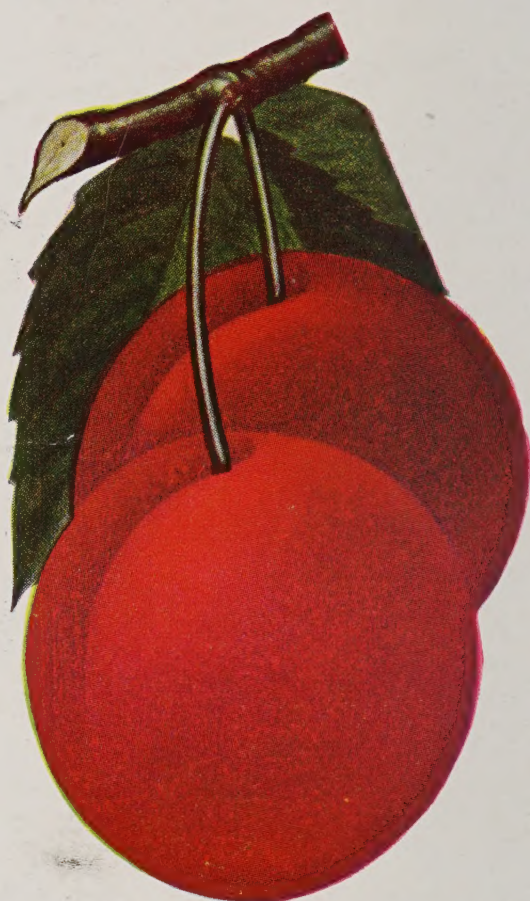
## NEW PLUMS

**KAHINTA.** Extremely large, ranging from 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. Fruit red with yellow flesh. Very productive. Quality good.

**STANLEY PRUNE.** This new Prune variety is not quite as large as the German Prune, but it is earlier to ripen, and can be planted throughout the corn belt, and anywhere in the Eastern states. It is juicy, very sweet, bluish purple, a good fruit for table use or canning. Like all prunes, bearing begins about 4 years after planting.

**EMBER.** A big yellow plum with an attractive red blush. Has a rich flavor which makes it excellent for dessert and canning. The fruit hangs to the tree even when fully ripe and prime picked fruit will keep in good condition for two weeks or more after picking.

**SUPERIOR.** This fine plum should be widely planted. The fruit is large, attractive red color and a rich sweet flavor. It bears very heavily, every year. Ripens in early August. Very hardy.



**WANETA PLUMS**

**WANETA PLUM.** Very large, bright red, very fine quality and flavor. A Hansen hybrid. Trees very productive and bear very young. We urge you to add some of these trees to your home orchard.

**LOMBARD.** Medium, round, oval, violet red, juicy pleasant and good, adheres to the stone, productive. A valuable market variety one of the most hardy and popular. Last of August.

**SAPA.** Medium to large; skin dark purple, flesh very dark red clear through; a Hansen hybrid. Trees are heavy, very young bearers. Ripens in July. Very fine for canning, juices and jellies.

**OPATA.** Medium purplish red, greenish flesh. Clingstone. Late June and early July.

**DAMSON.** A medium sized dark purple variety which is very productive; esteemed for preserving and good eating out of hand. Ripens late August to early September.

**OMAHA.** Fruit dark red with small pit, sweet, well flavored. The tree is exceptionally hardy; will do well even in the extreme North. Omaha is a sure and heavy bearer.

**BURBANK.** An abundant yearly bearer. Large, round, dark red fruit. Will succeed in any soil. Perfectly hardy. Ripens from first to middle of August.



**SAPA**

Per 1 Per 10

4 to 6 ft., 2-year, not prepaid..\$1.00 \$9.00

3 to 5 ft., 2-year, postpaid..... .95 9.00

2 to 4 ft., 2-year, postpaid..... .85 8.00

**HYBRID CHERRIES—See Page 4**